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Top Student Says CIA Tie Is Unbroken

Washington, March 9 (UPI)—A top official of the National Student Association resigned today, saying the association had failed to break its clandestine ties with the Central Intelligence Agency. The association immediately denied the charge.

Larry Rubin, 24, of Philadelphia, told reporters other association officers were "anxious to retain the good will" of the CIA, partly because they "did not want to lose their draft deferments."

Rubin educational affairs director, said officers had held secret meetings with CIA officials and on what to say about disclosures that the CIA had subsidized the group for 14 years.

"The association doesn't want to make a clean and open break with the CIA," Rubin said.

Rubin's charge was denied by Richard Stearns, the student association's vice president for international affairs. He said the only remaining link was the lease on the association headquarters building here.

The CIA has been paying the rent on the headquarters. Stearns said negotiations were in progress to permit the association to pay its own rent.